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SUBJ: NAC MEETING, NOVEMBER 16: UPI STORY ON SISCO BRIEFING

1. UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS" ITEM AT AFTERNOON COUNCIL MEETING NOVEMBER 16, RUMSFELD MENTIONED HIS "DISAPPOINTMENT" AT NOVEMBER 14 UPI STORY BY RICHARD LONGWORTH WHICH HAD A "HIGH NATO SOURCE" POINTING TO ALLEGED SHORTCOMINGS IN THE SISCO PRESENTATION TO THE COUNCIL. RUMSFELD POINTED OUT THAT SISCO TALKED BOTH OF THE PAST AND OF PROSPECTIVE EVENTS IN A WAY WHICH COULD ONLY BE REGARDED AS TRUE CONSULTATION.

2. AT SUGGESTION OF AMBASSADOR DE STAERCKE, STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY FRENCH CHARGE (CARRAUD), COUNCIL AGREED THAT NATO SPOKESMAN SHOULD SPECIFICALLY DENY THAT LONGWORTH STORY REFLECTED VIEWS OF THE COUNCIL. RUMSFELD

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